

Health and Safety Advisory: Carrick-Harvest, LLC (dba Veritas Fine Cannabis)

March 20, 2023 - The Colorado Department of Revenue (DOR), in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), is issuing a Health and Safety Advisory due to the identification of potentially unsafe levels of Total Yeast and Mold on Regulated Marijuana flower produced by Carrick-Harvest, LLC (doing business as Veritas Fine Cannabis). The CDPHE and DOR deem it a threat to public health and safety when marijuana is found to have Total Yeast and Mold above acceptable limits established in Colorado Marijuana Rule 4-115.

Through an investigation, the DOR has identified batches of Regulated Marijuana flower that contained Total Yeast and Mold contamination above acceptable limits. The DOR also identified batches of Regulated Marijuana that underwent a separate decontamination process compared to their corresponding Test Batches (lab samples), rendering the test results unreliable. As a result, the CDPHE and DOR deem all batches of Regulated Marijuana flower produced by this licensee to be a potential threat to public health and safety. These contaminated, untested, and improperly tested batches were sold at Regulated Marijuana Stores across the state through March 14, 2023.

Consumers who have this affected marijuana in their possession should destroy it or return it to the Regulated Marijuana Store from which it was purchased for proper disposal. Consumers who experience adverse health effects from consuming the marijuana flower should seek medical attention immediately and report the event to the Marijuana Enforcement Division by submitting the MED Reporting Form.

All affected marijuana has a label affixed to the container that, at a minimum, indicates the license number of the Regulated Marijuana Business that cultivated the marijuana and the Harvest Batch number assigned to the marijuana. Consumers should check the label of their Regulated Marijuana flower for one of the following Regulated Marijuana cultivation license numbers and Harvest Batch numbers. When checking the Harvest Batch number, consumers should focus on the range of numbers highlighted in "red" below:

Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility: 403-01381

All marijuana with a Harvest Batch number between the range of XXX**H4**-XXX through XXX**H291**-XX

Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facility: 403R-00063

All marijuana with a Harvest Batch number between the range of XH275-XXX through XXH488-XXX

Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facility: 403R-00596

All marijuana with a Harvest Batch number between the range of XXX**H3**-XXX through XXX**H291**-XXX